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C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 3217

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PINS, PINT, PO

SUBJ: AZORES SITUATION

REF: LISBON 3216

1. EMBASSY SPOKE WITH CONSULATE PONTA DELGADA AT 1130 LISBON TIME (0930 AZORES). CONSUL REPORTED:

--NATO SHIPS ARE LEAVING, WITH PORTUGUESE SHIPS ALREADY GONE AND USS MACDONELL, AS LAST SHIP, GETTING UNDERWAY.

--AIRPORT IS OPEN WITH SATA (LOCAL AIRLINE) FLYING NORMALLY.

--LTC MIRANDA, THE MILITARY COMMANDER, WAS QUOTED IN PONTA DELGADA PRESS AS SAYING THAT "NO HELP WILL BE SOUGHT FROM LISBON." CONSULATE UNDERSTANDS THAT MIRANDA REMOVED VEHICLES FROM RUNWAY, BUT KEPT THEM NEARBY IN CASE THEY SHOULD BE NEEDED.

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--CONSULATE SPOKE TO LAJES BASE AND ALL WAS QUIET.

--CONSULATE IS CHECKING WITH AIRLINES TO DETERMINE
SITUATION ON SANTA MARIA ISLAND.

--PONTA DELGADA RADIO IS BROADCASTING NORMALLY, AND
REPEATING NEWS ITEMS FROM MAINLAND RADIO--INCLUDING
ITEMS ON AZORES INCIDENTS.

2. LISBON CONTINUES QUIET. DATT WAS TOLD BY PORTUGUESE
AIR FORCE OFFICER ON JUNE 6 (BEFORE AZORES INCIDENTS) THAT
DETACHMENT OF COMMANDOS AND PARATROOPERS WOULD BE SENT
TO AZORES SOON (DAO SENDING IR). WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY
TROOPS MOVEMENTS SO FAR, BUT ARE ON THE LOOKOUT.
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